

FACE THE STATE – 3RD QUARTER 2010

7/4 KBZK

Host:

Guests Casey Anderson, the host of National Geographic's "Expedition Wild" and Thomas Winston, the Expedition Wild executive producer and Director of Photography. Both are from Bozeman.

They talked about and showed clips of their latest National Geographic productions. All of these feature an adult 900 pound grizzly bear, called Brutus, raised since birth by Casey. One program focuses on attempts to teach Brutus to catch fish, just like bears in the wild. This program includes a trip to Alaska to watch bears fishing for salmon. Another program is about how animals survive the winter in Yellowstone National Park and includes visiting a bear hibernation research center at the University of Washington. A third program is about Brutus and his life with other bears at a sanctuary near Bozeman.

The two also showed a clip of a bear-human encounter in Alaska and talked about another program focusing on such encounters, which is in the works.

7/11 KPAX

Host: Angela Marshall

Guests: Treva Bittinger Head of the Neuro Networking Club and Allison Pak member of the Neuro Networking Club

Autism Spectrum Disorder affects one in every 110 children across the nation, and it is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the U.S. These statistics come from Autism Speaks, which is the county's largest autism science and advocacy organization. More numbers show boys are four times more likely than girls to have autism. And right now, there is no medical detection or cure for autism.

Joining us on this edition of Face the State are two women who see the effects of this disorder on a daily basis. First is Treva Bittinger, who is the head of the Neuro Networking Club at the University of Montana. Also taking part in the conversation is Allison Pak, who is also a member of the Neuro Networking Club. The women share their experiences, as it relates to autism and Asperger's Syndrome, and tell us more about the Neuro Networking Club and what it has to offer.

7/18 KRTV

Host: Tim McGonigal

Guest: Barry Peterson CBS News Correspondent

Barry is the author of "Jan's Story". The book talks about his wife's diagnosis of early onset Alzheimer's and how it has changed both their lives. He talks about hearing the unimaginable and what it meant. In the book, he talks about what he did and didn't do. Jan's story is a story of two people and the thousands like them, for whom "forever" suddenly and terrifyingly has an expiration date.

7/25 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn
Guests: Burt Gigoux – Vietnam Era Veteran
Ron Harakal – Korean & Vietnam Veteran
Andy Newman – Iraq Veteran

Topic: Marine Reunion – All three guests spoke at length about their service with the U.S. Marines. The All Marine Reunion was held in Billings on July 24th, bringing together Marine Vets from all across the state. Ron Harakal discussed his experience in the Korean War – and how he relocated to Montana as a Marine Recruiter for the Vietnam War. Burt Gigoux spoke about his time serving during the Vietnam war and his current position as Jr. Vice Commander with the Marine Corps League. Burt also plays taps at many Veteran services in Yellowstone County and has been very involved with the county's New Veteran's Cemetery in Laurel. Andy Newman talked about his two tours in the Iraq war and his perspective on the Marines since his honorable discharge this spring. He also spoke about witnessing Iraq's first public election in which women could vote for the first time in Iraq history.

8/1 KBZK Host: Dan Boyce
Guest: Dr. George Mulcaire Jones

In this half hour program, reporter Dan Boyce interviews Dr. George Mulcaire-Jones about his nonprofit organization, Maternal Life International. MLI is a humanitarian organization dedicated to providing education and resources to help with maternal health and the AIDS epidemic. MLI works mostly in Africa, but has projects in several non-African countries, including Haiti. Mulcaire-Jones and Boyce speak about the history of the organization, the problems with maternal care in impoverished sections of Africa (the organization is focusing a large part of it's effort on Sierra Leone right now), and an upcoming fundraiser for MLI. That fundraiser is called Bikes Without Borders, and is a mountain bike ride around Butte, Montana, with money going toward MLI's Sierra Leone projects.

8/8 N/A

8/15 KRTV Host: Heath Heggem
Guest: Senator John Tester

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8/22 Children's Programming

8/29 Children's Programming

9/5 Children's Programming

9/12 Children's Programming

9/19 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn
Guest: Governor Brian Schweitzer

9/26 KRTV

Host: Marnee Banks

Guests: Sherry Cladouhos- CEO of BCBS of Montana,
Mike Frank- CEO Elect of BCBS of Montana

Sherry Cladouhos is retiring from Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Montana and passing the torch to Mike Frank. Mike has worked as an attorney and has been employed by BCBS for the past eleven years.